

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)

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(~~12.~~ (currently amended) A multilayer composite structure, comprising:

- a. a first foam layer comprising polyethylene homopolymer or copolymer;
- b. a second foam layer comprising polypropylene homopolymer or copolymer; and
- c. a coating disposed between and bonding said first and second foam layers together at a bond strength of at least about 4 lb_f/inch, said coating having a thickness ranging from about 1 to about 6 mils and comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of ethylene/propylene rubber, homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer, and ethylene/acrylic acid copolymer, wherein
said polyethylene foam layer has a thickness ranging from about 1/16 to about 1 inch and said polypropylene foam has a thickness ranging from about 1 to about 4 inches, and
said composite structure is in the form of a flotation article.

2 ~~18~~. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein said coating comprises ethylene/propylene rubber.

3 ~~14~~. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein said coating is substantially solventless.

4 ~~13~~. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein said first foam layer comprises low density polyethylene.

5 ~~16~~. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein said first foam layer has a density ranging from about 0.4 to about 15 pounds/ft³.

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~~17.~~ (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein
said second foam layer comprises polypropylene homopolymer.

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~~18.~~ (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein
said second foam layer has a density ranging from about 0.5 to about 10
pounds/ft³.

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~~19.~~ (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein
the bond strength between said first and second foam layers is at least
about 4.5 lb_r/inch.

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